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In re Application of:)
TETSUYA KANEKO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided in the Related Background Art section of the specification.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
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A copy of the above-identified application is also enclosed.

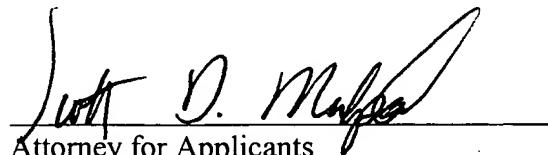
For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent No. 5,209,687 corresponds to Japanese Patent Application No. 4-249827, and U.S. Patent No. 6,254,449 corresponds to Japanese Patent Application No. 11-135018.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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